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Insight
Greed isn’t good: the climate challenges posed by feeding the planet

Traditional livestock farming faces a sustainability crisis

Global consumption of beef, veal, poultry and pork is estimated to have risen by 30% in the last 15 years and the trend is expected to continue.

We need to change how we produce and consume food to avert climate consequences

30%

2050

Unless this trend is decreased, agriculture could use up the whole world’s carbon “budget” by 2050.

It currently accounts for 14.5% of global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and is increasing.

In 2019: current state of play

Sugar is a key strategic issue for the food and beverage industry

Why?
Increasing consumer and public health awareness is impacting volumes
Increasing regulation due to rising healthcare burden
Increased possibility of large scale litigation

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